

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Eron J. Sorrell
KATSUHIKO HARA ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 2182
Application No.: 10/773,418)	
	:	Conf. No.: 6585
Filed: February 9, 2004)	
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For: DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING)	
SYSTEM, AND ITS CONTROL	:	
METHOD)	February 26, 2007

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of November 2, 2006, to March 2, 2007. A Deposit Account payment in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 503939.

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 12.